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TISSUE SITE)	
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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 3, 5-8, 10, 12, 14, 16-38 and 107-116.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 46-106 and 117-120 and add new claims 121-135. A listing of the pending claims follows:

PENDING CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating ~~a vulnerable tissue site of an intracorporeal body, comprising, providing a containment member adjacent to an exterior surface of the site~~ a patient's aortic aneurysm, comprising: